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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroo Ikegami et al.

Application No.: 09/581,253

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: LOW POSITIVE PRESSURE CANNED FOOD HAVING AN INTERNAL
PRESSURE INSPECTION APPTITUDE AND CAN THEREFOR

Attorney Docket No.: OSY-0000
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Examiner: R. Madsen

Art Unit: 1761

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, for one month(s) from April 16, 2002 to May 16, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

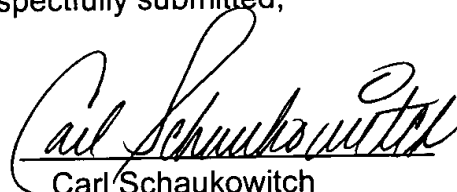
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